

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-14 (canceled)

1 Claim 15 (new): A method for use in conjunction with a
2 telecommunications network communicatively connecting a
3 first user terminal associated with an originating
4 network-user and second user terminal associated with a
5 receiving network-user, for providing input data of a first
6 data type, entered by the originating network-user through
7 the first user terminal, as output data, of a second data
8 type, to the second user terminal for display thereat to the
9 receiving network-user, the method comprising the steps of:
10 receiving, from the first user terminal, the input data
11 in a server connected to the network;
12 transmitting the input data, from the server and via
13 the network, to a service platform, the service platform
14 being connected to the network and remote from the first and
15 second user terminals; and
16 storing, in the platform, the input data along with an
17 activation code referencing the input data;
18 forming, in the server, a web page containing a media
19 player associated with the second data type, the activation
20 code and an address of the platform;
21 sending, from the server and through the network, a
22 message to the second user terminal, the message containing
23 a link to the web page;

24 sending, from the server and upon receipt of an
25 indication from the second user terminal that the receiving
26 network-user has invoked the link in the message, the web
27 page to the second user terminal; and

28 upon receipt of a response at the platform, comprising
29 the activation code, from the second user terminal
30 signifying that the user has invoked the media player, the
31 steps performed in the platform of:

32 accessing, through use of the activation code, the
33 stored input data;

34 converting, through the platform, the stored input
35 data from the first data type into the output data of the
36 second data type; and

37 transmitting the output data, from the platform
38 and via the network, to the second user terminal to be
39 rendered, via the second user terminal and through the media
40 player, to the receiving network-user.

1 Claim 16 (new): The method recited in claim 15 wherein the
2 first data type is text and the second data type is
3 streaming audio or video.

1 Claim 17 (new): The method recited in claim 15 further
2 comprising the step of:

3 assigning, by the server, an associated identification
4 code which identifies the server; and

5 sending the input data and the associated
6 identification code, from the server and via the network, to
7 the service platform; and

8 verifying, in the platform, the identification code
9 prior to storing the input data in the platform.

1 Claim 18 (new): The method recited in claim 15 wherein the
2 network is a mobile network and the first user terminal is a
3 mobile handset.

1 Claim 19 (new): The method recited in claim 15 wherein the
2 service platform and the server are situated at a common
3 physical location.

1 Claim 20 (new): The method of claim 15 further comprising
2 the step of charging either the originating network-user or
3 the receiving network-user for use of the service platform
4 in converting the input data into the output data.

1 Claim 21 (new): The method recited in claim 15 wherein the
2 response further comprises an address of the service
3 platform.

1 Claim 22 (new): The method recited in claim 15 further
2 comprising the step of associating the output data with a
3 file or an electronic document, designated by the
4 originating network-user, such that the file or electronic
5 document can be provided along with the output data to the
6 second user terminal.